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Executive Secretary
Iowa Utilities Board
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Re: Black Hills Energy
Affidavit in Support of the Application for Confidential Treatment
In re: Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy
Docket No. SPU-2015-0039 (TF-2015-0352)

Dear Executive Secretary:

Black Hills Energy hereby submits an Affidavit in Support of the Application for Confidential Treatment filed on November 1, 2016 in TF-2015-0352 and November 7, 2016 in SPU-2015-0039. The Affidavit was not filed with the Application because the affiant was indisposed on that date.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Haley R. Van Loon

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